

## APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WASHING OF ITEMS

### ABSTRACT

1 An apparatus for washing at least one item, comprising a  
2 frame having a dome shape when viewed from its end, and a  
3 generally semicircular shape when viewed from its side;  
4 and a flow through mesh on the frame which allows washing  
5 fluid (generally water) to freely flow to and from the  
6 item being washed; the apparatus having an opening  
7 through which the at least one item to be washed can be  
8 placed into and removed from the apparatus. The frame  
9 may have an endless pocket; and a stiffener disposed  
10 within the pocket, the stiffener having a length  
11 exceeding that of the endless pocket, so that ends of the  
12 stiffener overlap each other within the pocket. A method  
13 for using the apparatus includes folding a brassiere so  
14 that the cups nest before it is placed in the apparatus.